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To: ALL MEMBERS

Dear Members,

**Reduction of Levy for Foreign Workers Who Have Worked for More Than 10 Years**

The Government announced that the reduction of annual levy from RM10,000 to RM6,000 for foreign workers who have worked for more than 10 years, has been gazetted on 30 April 2019. The reduced levy from RM10,000 to RM6,000 is applicable to the construction, manufacturing and service sectors. The reduced rate for the extension levy would be valid for one year from 30 April 2019 to 29 April 2020.

However, employers who had paid the RM10,000 levy fees for workers between the period of 1 October 2018 and 29 April 2019 will not be refunded.

In the 2019 Budget announcement, the Finance Minister announced that the government allowed employers to extend the services of their foreign workers who have worked for more than 10 years, for another three years. However, employers were required to pay a RM10,000 annual levy for the construction, manufacturing and service sectors.

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**Attached** Federal Government Gazette.

Thank you.

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